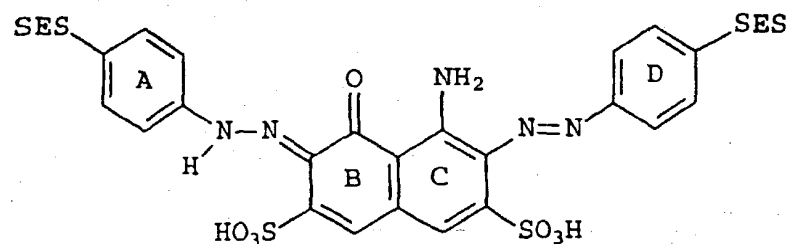


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Halogenated and sulfonated azodyes provide improved resistance to fading when washed by aqueous peroxy wash liquors. The dyes have the formula



wherein X is fluorine, chlorine, bromine or iodine, R_1 is fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, hydrogen or R_3 , R_3 substituents are the same or different and are selected from SO_3H , NO_2 , a fiber-reactive group or any moiety linked to the benzene ring by a carbon atom, n is 0, 1, 2 or 3 and m is 0, 1, 2 or 3.